

Appendix II. Summary of the confirmed human-caused mortality and serious injury ("SI") events involving baleen whales along the Gulf of Mexico coast, U.S. East coast and adjacent Canadian Maritimes, 1999 - 2003, with number of events attributed to entanglements or vessel collisions by year.

Stock	Mean annual mortality and SI rate (and PBR)	Entanglements			Vessel Collisions		
		Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters / other waters)	Confirmed mortalities (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)	Confirmed SI's (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)	Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters)	Confirmed mortalities (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)	Confirmed SI's
North Atlantic right whale	2.6 (0)	1.6 (1.0 / 0.6 / 0)	3 (1, 0, 1, 1, 0)	5 (0, 1, 1, 2, 1)	1.0 (0.8 / 0.2)	5 (1, 0, 2, 1, 1)	0
Gulf of Maine humpback whale ¹	3.8 ² (1.3)	2.8 (2.2 / 0.6 / 0)	5 (1, 0, 1, 2, 1)	9 (2, 3, 0, 1, 3)	0.6 (0.6 / 0)	3 (0, 0, 2, 1, 0)	0
Western North Atlantic fin whale ³	1.4 (4.7)	0.4 (0.2 / 0 / 0.2)	2 (0, 0, 1, 1, 0)	0	1.0 (1.0 / 0)	5 (2, 1, 2, 0, 0)	0
Nova Scotian sei whale ⁴	0.4 (—)	0	0	0	0.4 (0.4 / 0)	2 (0, 0, 1, 0, 1)	0
Western North Atlantic blue whale ⁵	0 (—)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian East Coast minke whale	3.2 (31)	3.2 (3.2 / 0 / 0)	15 (5, 1, 2, 2, 5)	1 (0, 1, 0, 0, 0)	0	0	0
Western North Atlantic Brydes whale	0.2 (0.3)	0.2 (0.2 / 0 / 0)	1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	0	0	0	0

¹ Includes only events involving confirmed members of the Gulf of Maine feeding stock.

² Includes a mother and calf taken by the Bequian hunt in 1999 (an addition of 0.4 per year for the period).

³ Includes an entanglement mortality found off Bermuda in 2001.

^{4, 5} Stock abundance estimates outdated; no PBR established for these stock.